

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jun 64		2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>ECHO II</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>27/0535Z, 0730Z, 0850Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE, SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three observations of starlike objects moving across sky.				11. COMMENTS Passage coincident with passage of ECHO II.	

27 JUN 64
CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 3, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

Your recent letter to the Commander at Wright Patterson Air Force Base was referred to our Project Office for the investigation and evaluation of reports of unusual aerial phenomena.

The Project Office has determined that you observed the passage of ECHO II on the morning of June 27th. The times and the directions are all compatible with the passage of this satellite.

Inclosed is a summary of information on Project Blue Book, the program for the investigation and evaluation of reports of unusual aerial phenomena. We think this brochure will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Inclosure .

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[REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Drive
Cincinnati 40, Ohio

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ([REDACTED]),
[REDACTED]

6 August 1964

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] requesting information on unidentified flying objects.

2. The objects observed from Cincinnati on the morning of June 27, 1964, were determined to be Echo II. This satellite passed east of ~~Cleveland~~ ^{Cincinnati} at 52 degrees elevation moving northeast at 0029 a.m. Eastern Standard time, and at 0219 a.m. Eastern Standard time it passed west of Cincinnati at 26 degrees elevation moving northeast. The initial impression that the object was moving to the north, northwest can be attributed to an illusion. This portion of the sighting was probably very brief. All other details, including the description of a bright star, are consistent with satellite observations.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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a/s

echo II

June 29, 1964

Commander
Wright - Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We are three boys who have seen something on early Saturday morning, June 27, that we think you might be interested in hearing about.

On Friday night we were lying in our sleeping bags in a level field just adjacent to Cascade Road in Forest Park, Ohio. We were holding a small conversation when at 12:35 A.M. Mark Ackley (fifteen years old) noticed a light moving in the sky. It was the size of a bright star, and was moving SSE to NNW at about forty degrees from where we were lying. It then changed its course, going SW to NE, and disappeared over the horizon. We ran to Mark's house and telephoned the Forest Park police, who connected us with another authority unknown to us.

This authority said that what we saw was probably a rocket launched by the government. We then explained the irregular pattern of flight to him, but he said this was caused by the air's humidity and told us not to worry. He

took one of our telephone numbers and said he would contact us if he heard anything.

We returned to our sleeping bags and talked about what had happened when at 2:30 A.M., we saw another light, or the same one, moving in the same direction and pattern, only higher in the sky. Again we called the Forest Park police, and the dispatcher hurried outside to see, but the object had changed its course again, going SW to NE and disappeared over the horizon.

This time we loaded a camera and returned to our camping area. We decided to stay awake for the chance of the object's return and the possibility of a photograph. Then at 3:50 A.M., the light appeared again, but it was moving in the opposite direction. We telephoned the dispatcher again, but by the time he had gone outside to look, it had moved into the moon's bright halo, which made it invisible and lessened the possibilities of a good photograph.

We have not yet been contacted by the authority, so we still are not sure what these lights were. They were moving much too slowly for meteorites, too quietly for aircraft, and too irregularly for satellites. But since we are not experts in any of these fields, we are not positive.

We ~~are~~ hope this letter has interested you,

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and are happy if it is of any help to you. If you wish to contact us, our names and addresses are listed below.

Yours Very Truly,

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Cincinnati, Ohio



Commander
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

attention UFO Project Office